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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshiharu KURODA et al.

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For: IMAGE RECORDING DEVICE



Group Art Unit: 2722

Examiner: Mark WALLERSON

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 29, 1999

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 4, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

>Please amend claims 1 and 6 as follows:

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1. (Amended) An image recording device having a top, a bottom and a width, comprising:

a recorded paper discharge tray provided at the top of the image recording device;
a document sheet supply tray provided below the recorded paper discharge tray for holding a document sheet;
a document sheet outlet tray provided below the document sheet supply tray for receiving the document sheet;